so as to cover it all over, and there I let them lie till the hearth was very hot; then sweeping away all the embers>I set down my loaves, and covering them with an earthen pot, drew the embers all round the outside of the pot to keep in and add to the heat. And thus, as well as In the best oven in the world, I baked my barley loaves ; and became, in little time, a pastry-cook Into the bargain, for I made myself several cakes of the rice, and puddings.

1 made no pies,, nor had I anything to put into them, supposing I had, except the flesh either of fowls or goats,

XVI. *A Came*

All the while these things were doing, you may be sure my thoughts ran many times upon the prospect of land which I had seen from the other side of the Island, and I was not without wishes that I were on shore there, fancying that if I were in an inhabited country, I might find some way or other to convey myself farther, and perhaps at last find some means of escape.

I thought I would go and look at our ship's boat, which, as I have said, was blown up upon the shore a great way In the storm,